**Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.**—That is all what I know.

## A road to connect theVadakkancheri-Kunnamkulam road and the Cheruvirutti-Ponnani road.

**434.** മിസ്റ്റർ കപ്ലിങ്ങാട്ട് ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി.—

(എ) വടക്കാഞ്ചേരി കുന്നംകുളം റോഡും ചെറുവിരുത്തി പൊന്നാനി റോഡും തമ്മിൽ ബന്ധിക്കുന്നതിലേക്കുവിധം നെല്ലുവായിൽനിന്ന് വടക്കുട്ടേക്ക് ഒരു റോഡുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിലേക്കായിട്ട് 93-ാം ശ്രേഷം ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്ക് വല്ല അപേക്ഷകളും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അപേക്ഷണം നടത്തിയ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കയച്ച റിപ്പോർട്ട് മേശപ്പുറത്ത് വെക്കാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—

(എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) മുകളിൽ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള മറുപടിക്കു ശേഷം ഈ പ്രശ്നത്തിനിടവന്നിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കപ്ലിങ്ങാട്ട് ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി.—ഈ റോഡിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് വല്ല അപേക്ഷകളും ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്ക് കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—ഉവ്വ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കപ്ലിങ്ങാട്ട് ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി.—എന്നിട്ട് അപേക്ഷണം നടത്തുന്നതിനാൽ പ്രത്യേക കാരണങ്ങൾ വല്ലതും ഉണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തുന്നതിനുള്ള ഏർപ്പാടുകൾ ചെയ്തുവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

## The Report of the Committee on Communications.

**435. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government kindly place on the table. —

(a) The Report of the Committee appointed by Mr. Bhore to report on Communications with a list of the roads recommended by the Committee ;

(b) A list of roads newly opened by the Government after the receipt of the said Committee's Report ;

(c) A statement showing the total expenses incurred by the Government on each road newly opened after the receipt of the said Committee's Report?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(a) The Report is placed in original on the Council Secretary's table for perusal.

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(b) & (c) A statement containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Have roads numbers (6) and (7) recommended by the Committee to be opened in the Mukundapuram Taluk been opened?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**— Which are those roads?

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—One road from Chalakkudi to Kanjirappalli and another from Mala to Adur. Have they been opened?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—No.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**— Are there any particular reasons why they were not opened?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—There have not been any particular reasons. As to road No. 7, we find there is some difficulty in opening it. And the estimate which the Road Committee has recommended does not seem to be reasonable.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—What will be the approximate cost?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—I must see the file.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—And with regard to (6), i. e. one from Chalakkudi to Kanjirappalli via Padiyaram?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Is it *via* Patiyaram?

**President.**—From Chalakkudi to Kanjirappalli there is a circuitous road. But the road referred to is a straight short cut.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—There were 2 proposals, one road going by the side of the Chalakkudi river and the other from the 18th mile of Chalakkudi road to the Tramway level crossing. That proposal is being considered. But the proposal in the report is regarding the road by the side of the Chalakkudi river. But it is admitted that the river during floods would damage the road.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Have they undertaken, after 1094 roads other than those recommended by the Committee?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Yes.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—How many, may I know? Several, I suppose?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Several. You want to have a list of those roads?

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—I have got a list.

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**President.**—Of those undertaken, and which were not recommended by the Committee.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—With reference to the others I can find out. I ask them, because a statement was made by Mr. C. Achyuta Menon during the budget session that all the roads recommended have been opened.

## Roads, tanks and wells maintained by Government.

**436. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay a statement on the table showing—

(1) The total length of roads maintained by the Government but not open to the public generally;

(2) The total number of tanks maintained by Government or Municipal funds;

(3) The total number of wells maintained as in (1);

(4) The total number of tanks and wells maintained by Government or Municipal funds but closed to a section or sections of the people on account of caste reasons?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(1) The roads within the Trippunittura Fort and a small bit near the Irinjalakkuda Temple, among the P.W.D. roads and 2 miles of Panchayat roads.

(2) 267 tanks.

(3) 110 wells.

(4) 61 tanks and 123 wells, of which 76 wells are attached to water pandals.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—May I know the length of the roads of the Trippunittura Fort under this category which are not open to the public?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—The main road is half a mile long, and there are certain other small lanes—more or less small lanes—which come to about 2 miles.

**President.**—Altogether about 2½ miles.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Then there are 2 miles of Panchayat roads. Where are they?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—In Tiruvilluamala.

## A Statement regarding public roads in the State.

**437. Mr. M. K. Raman.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing—

(i) The number of public roads in Cochin State through which right of passage is prohibited for the non-caste Hindus;

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## APPENDIX I.

*(Vide Answer to Question No. 435.)*

**List of roads newly opened during the ten years for 1091—1100.**

| Serial No. | Name of roads | Length in M. | F. | Yds. | Total expenditure Rs. | As. | Ps. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Opening a road to Mulanturuttu | One mile | | | 1,629 | 0 | 6 | Excess compensation |
| | | | | | 7,921 | 10 | 6 | |
| 2 | Do from Alur to Kodakara | 2 | 3 | 153 | 7,686 | 14 | 2 | |
| 3 | Do from Kandassankadavu to Chettupuzha | 1 | 3 | 130 | 22,708 | 12 | 3 | |
| 4 | Do from 9th mile of Chalakkudi road to Parappukara village | | ... | | 7,716 | 3 | 0 | Transferred to Panchayat Department and is now under their maintenance |
| 5 | Do from Kallur to Amballur | 1 | 5 | 296 | 8,202 | 0 | 4 | do |
| 6 | Opening a lane to the south of H. H. Mangu Tampuran's palace | | ... | | 304 | 6 | 2 | No maintenance |
| 7 | Do a road from Narakkal Fish Curing Yard to the beach | | ... | | 372 | 9 | 6 | Opened by the Excise Department and is under their control |
| 8 | Opening a foot-path to Narakkal Fish Curing Yard | | ... | | 250 | 0 | 0 | |
| 9 | Do a road from contagious disease shed at Mannutti to the burial ground | 0 | 1 | 80 | 63 | 13 | 2 | Excess compensation |
| | | | | | 579 | 14 | 8 | |
| 10 | Constructing an embankment road at Chettupuzha | 0 | 4 | 0 | 42,156 | 12 | 2 | |

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| Serial No | Name of roads | Length in M. | F. | Yds. | Total expenditure Rs. | As. | Ps. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Constructing an embankment across Chettupuzha canal with bridges, etc. | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1,20,462 | 4 | 6 | |
| 12 | Making a diversion road leading to Merry Lodge palace | 0 | 1 | 0 | 252 | 2 | 9 | Under the Trichur Municipality now |
| 13 | Opening the north to south Triprayar Enamakkal road | 4 | 5 | 0 | 34,341 | 13 | 5 | |
| 14 | Extending Mattom road to the British boundary | 1 | 6 | 0 | 9,466 | 7 | 1 | |
| 15 | Opening a road from Kandassankadavu to Enamakkal ferry | 2 | 2 | 67 | 6,852 | 13 | 3 | |
| 16 | Do do to Enamakkal bund | 1 | 4 | 87 | 8,326 | 4 | 5 | |
| 17 | Do from Kanippayur to Iringapuram | | ... | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | Opened by the Panchayat and is under their maintenance |
| 18 | Opening a footpath in continuation of the lane south of Tripunittura Hospital | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2,024 | 7 | 1 | |
| 19 | Opening roads in the region south of Mulanturuttu | 5 | 5 | 0 | 17,185 | 15 | 2 | Opened by Revenue Department, but now under P. W. D. maintenance |
| | | | | | 82 | 3 | 8 | Excess compensation |
| 20 | Opening a road from Ollur to Chiyyaram | 0 | 1 | 133 | 4,571 | 10 | 1 | |
| 21 | Do connecting Puthur and Chalakkudi roads | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5,516 | 14 | 4 | |
| 22 | Extending Mulanturuttu road to Perumpilli temple. | | ... | | 3,383 | 3 | 11 | Work done by Panchayat Department and maintained by them |

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| Serial No. | Name of roads | Length in M. | F. | Yds. | Total expenditure Rs. | As. | Ps. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Constructing a road in Anapara Leper Asylum buildings | | ... | | 4,499 | 7 | 2 | Work done by Medical Department. Not maintained |
| 24 | Do an embankment road across Mullurkayal | 0 | 5 | 167 | 22,566 | 11 | 6 | |
| 25 | Opening a road from Elturutti to Chettupuzha | 0 | 7 | 60 | 2,437 | 11 | 9 | Excess compensation. Transferred to Panchayat |
| | | | | | 145 | 9 | 2 | |
| 26 | Opening a road connecting the Kettezhuthu ferry with the road leading to Trippunittura Fort | | ... | | 1,850 | 0 | 0 | Work completed by the Panchayat Department and the road is under that Department |
| 27 | Do from Poyya to Mala road | | ... | | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | do |
| 28 | Do from Karanchira to Thanisseri | | ... | | 1,998 | 14 | 0 | do |
| 29 | Do from Kattakampal to Melurkadavu | | ... | | 1,523 | 15 | 3 | do |
| 30 | Do to 5th Tampuran's palace | | ... | | 230 | 8 | 9 | Under the Trichur Municipality |
| 31 | Do from Ammadam to public tank | | ... | | 500 | 0 | 0 | Under the Panchayat opened by them |
| 32 | Do connecting Keecheri with Athani road | | ... | | 799 | 11 | 7 | |
| 33 | Opening a road from 3rd mile of Kunnamkulam road to Ambazhakkad bazaar | | ... | | 900 | 0 | 0 | do |
| 34 | Do from Koonamuchi to Alur | | ... | | 749 | 4 | 1 | do |
| 35 | Do from Mala road to Travancore Kambattukadavu | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2,764 | 11 | | |